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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GAO INVESTIGATION OF MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT

REF: BANGKOK 14955

WITH REGARD TO REQUESTS FROM GAO, YOU ARE TO PROCEED AS
FOLLOWS FOR THE EIGHT CATEGORIES OUTLINED REFTEL.

1. PROVIDE ONLY COPIES OF UNCLASSIFIED MATERIAL.
2. THESE MAY BE PROVIDED.
3. THE GAO SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT PROVIDING EMBASSY/
WASHINGTON COMMUNICATIONS ON THE MAYAGUEZ WOULD BE A WASH-
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4. THE GAO SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT ONLY DOD CAN PROVIDE
COPIES OF MILITARY MESSAGES.

5. THE TIMES OF CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. AND THAI OFFICIALS

CAN BE PROVIDED. THE CONTENT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS CAN BE PROVIDED ONLY IF UNCLASSIFIED. WE ASSUME ALL PERTINENT CONTACTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO WASHINGTON. GAO SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT DECISION REGARDING PROVISION OF CLASSIFIED

INFORMATION ON CONTACTS WITH THE THAI CAN BE MADE ONLY IN WASHINGTON.

6. TO THE EXTENT THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING SEIZURES OFF THE CAMBODIAN COAST CAME FROM UNCLASSIFIED SOURCES, THIS INFORMATION CAN BE RELEASED. THE GAO SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT ANY DECISION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FROM INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AVAILABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY BANGKOK CAN BE MADE ONLY IN WASHINGTON.

7. INFORMATION CONCERNING CONTACTS BETWEEN THE THAI AND CAMBODIANS CAN BE PROVIDED IF IT DOES NOT COME FROM CLASSIFIED SOURCES.

8. THIS INFORMATION MAY BE PROVIDED TO EXTENT AVAILABLE.
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